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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

APPLICANT: Smith DOCKET NO.: EVS-P-99-017
SERIAL NO.: 09/510,087 GROUP ART UNIT: 3751
FILED: February 22, 2000 EXAMINER: D. Walczak
TITLE: "A MARKING DEVICE, A METHOD OF USING THE SAME AND AN ACCESSORY KIT FOR THE MARKING DEVICE"

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In response to the Office Action dated April 30, 2001,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace Claim 1 with the following:

1. A marking device comprising:
a barrel having a body defined between a first end and a second end wherein the first end has a tip capable of producing a mark;
a sheath that fits over the body of the barrel between the first end and the second end; and
an end cap removably attached on the second end of the barrel wherein the end cap has a connecting lead extending from the end cap.